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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Three

Part B for April 1945.

SUBJECT

Disposal of the Site belonging to Sri Ramaswami Swami at Kanagapalayam, Erode.

No. R. 6440 dated 7.4.1945

To The Army Rai Commissioner

Approves of his proposal.

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Letter No. M.2-C.557/44-45, dated the 10th March 1945, From the Mysore Commissioner in Mysore, recommending in the circumstances reported by the Officer in Charge of Sri Sringeri Mutt, sanction to the disposal of the site at Karungapalyam Extension of Erode gifted to the Mutt, for Rs. 1000/- or any reasonal amount, (ii) credit the realisations to the Mutt funds and (iii) to utilise the amount for the construction of a building on the second site belonging to the Mutt in the old town of Erode.

Formerly it had been proposed to exchange portions of the site at Erode belonging to the Mutt for portions of the site of Mulabagil Mutt situated closely with a view to render the former site more useful for constructing a building and enclosing it with a compound since the authorities of the latter institution have not acquiesced in the proposed arrangement, it is now recommended that the site situated in Karungapalyam Extension at Erode may be sold and a building constructed on the second site situated in the old town

(2) A sum of Rs. 1,000/- is expected to be realised by the disposal of the site — The recommendation of the M C ~~for orders~~

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Issued No.R-6440, dated the 7th April 1945, to the Mysore Commissioner in Mysore States that Govt. approve of his proposal to dispose of the building site in Harungapalyam estate a Erode.

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No.M2-557/44-45 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
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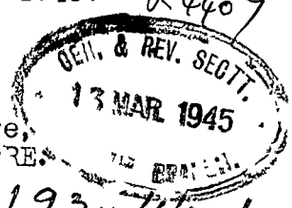

To

P. Suryanarayana Setti, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
General Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Jarney 193-44-1.

Sir,

Sri Sringeri Mutt - disposal of the Mutt's site at Karunga-palyam, Erode - sanction sought for -

I have the honor to invite reference to your letter No.2266/Muz. 402-41-2 dated 30th June 1942, approving of the proposal of the Officer in-Charge of Sri Sringeri Mutt. to exchange some portions of the mutt's site at Erode (situated in the Agraharam Street, at the place) for portions of the site adjoining the mutt's site, and belonging to Sri Mulabagil Mutt. This proposal had to be dropped, as the Sri Mulabagil Mutt was said to be ~~willing to~~ unwilling for the proposed exchange.

The Officer in-Charge reports that there is another site situated in Karungapalyam Extension, at Erode, gifted to the mutt. Mr. E. S. Ganapathi Iyer, Retd. Vakil, and an important disciple of the Mutt at the place, has proposed to dispose of this site for a sum of Rs.1000/- or any reasonable amount, and, out of the amount so realised, supplemented by donations to be collected locally, to construct a mutt building on the site in Agraharam Street. Mr. Ganapathi Iyer is agreeable to adopt the plan sanctioned by Government, for the proposed construction of the mutt building, and also to credit the sale proceeds of the site at Karungapalyam, to the Mutt Funds, provided the Mutt finances the construction of the building to the extent of the amount realised in the sale, on bills to be presented by him. The Officer in-Charge recommends that the proposal of Mr. Ganapathi Iyer, to dispose of the mutt's site at Karungapalyam Erode, may be accepted. I request you to be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the proposal.

Copies of letters No.O.C.396/41-42 dated 1st August and 25th November 1944, and 23rd February 1945, together with their enclosures

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. *Dated, Bangalore* 11/5/45.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To General Department

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject. Disposal of a Site at Erode gifted to Sri Sringeri Mutt.

With ref. to your letter No.M.2-C.557/AA-45, dated the 10th March 1945 on the above subject, I am directed to state that in the circumstances reported by the Officer-in-Charge of Sri Sringeri Mutt, Government approve of your proposal to dispose of the building site in Karurgapalyam Extension at Erode gifted to the Mutt, for a sum of Rs.1,000/- or any reasonable amount and to utilise the proceeds for the construction of a building on the site of the institution in the old town of Erode.

2. The connected papers are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
General Department.

eceived from the Officer in-Charge, are enclosed.

Section. - Muzrai No.R.6440

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Serial No. 2. Dated the 7th April 1945.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Assistant Commissioner,
For Muzrai Commissioner.
(Absent from headquarters)

To - The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject:- Disposal of a site at Erode gifted to Sri Sringeri Mutt.

With reference to your letter No. M.2— C.557/44-45, dated the 10th March 1945, on the above subject, I am directed to state that in the circumstances reported by the officer in charge of Sri Sringeri Mutt, Govt approve of your proposal to dispose of the building site in Kasungapalayam Extension at Erode gifted to the Mutt, for a sum of Rs.1000/-, or any reasonable amount and to utilise the proceeds for the construction of a building on the site of the institution, in the old town of Erode.

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I have, etc.,

For General Secretary
to Government

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No.M2-557/44-45 Office of the Muzrai Commissi
Bangalore, 10th March 19

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Copies of letters No.O.C.396/41-42 dated 1st August and 25th November 1944, and 23rd February 1945, together with their enclosure

OFFICE OF THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
SRINGERI MUTT & ITS PROPERTIES,

Sringeri, Dated 25th November 1944

From

The Officer-in-Charge,
Sringeri Mutt and its Properties,
Sringeri.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner,
in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Re:- Sri Sringeri Mutt sites at Erode.

In continuation of this office letter No O.C. 696/41-42 dated 1-8-1944, reporting that the Agent, Sri Mulubagil Mutt is not willing to exchange the portion of that Mutt site to the portion of Sri Sringeri Mutt site etc., I have the honour to forward herewith, copy of letter dated 14-11-1944, from Mr. T.S. Ganapathi Iyer, B.A.B.L Retired Vakil, Erode, who is an important desciple of Sri Mutt, at Erode, in the matter of constructing a small building, on the site in question (situated in Agraharam Street) and of selling the other site, belonging to Sri Mutt, which is situated at Karungalpalayam and making use of that money, for the construction of the building

2. In this connection, I wish to state that there are two sites belonging to the Sri Mutt at Erode, One is situated in the Brahmins' Agraharm Street, in the old Town, Erode. The other ~~plot~~ site is situated at Karungalpalayam, on extension to Erode Town. The former site which is in Brahmins' Street, was gifted to the Sri Mutt, in 1926, by one Mr. Anantapadmanabha Iyer. The latter site was given to the Sri Mutt , by the late Mr. A. Sundaram Iyer, Vakil, Erode, at the time of lay out of the extension , in Karungalpalayam. How this site came to the Mutt is explained in the letter dated the 7th November 42 by Mr. T.S. Ganapathi Iyer, to the then Officer-in-Charge, Mr. V.V. Srinivasachar (Copy enclosed). In that letter it was also proposed by Mr. T.S. Ganapathi Iyer, that that site may be sold now and the proceeds used for the construction of the Sri Mutt

Sri Kutt, building, on the other site, in the Agr
c. As the exchange of a portion of a site, in the
with a portion of Sri Kulubapil Kutti site, adjacent to it, was
under correspondence, the question of selling the other site
in the e terrio was not pursued, pending the settlement of the
former. I inspected both the sites during my visit to Erode,
I thought that the site at Kanagambayam Extension is distant
from the town proper, and the houses in the extension, particularly
of the middle income group, only. So the construction of a Kutti
building in that site, at the extension will not be of much use,
to the old town centre. The largest number of boarders. I agree
with Mr. [illegible], that the building in the old town would
be more helpful. But, that the question of exchange
of site of the Sri Kutti site, and Mr. Kuluvapil
[illegible] if, [illegible] another, is the
[illegible] street.
[illegible] the [illegible] Kanagambayam, Mr.
[illegible] [illegible] Rs. 1,00/-
[illegible] [illegible]. With this amount, and the
portion [illegible] construct
[illegible] [illegible], Coimbatore).
[illegible] there is the possibility of local objection,
for the sale of the site, in question. [illegible] that there will
be some one or the other situation, without some of for
the trouble, [illegible] kept by this matter, with
a view to ascertain the definite view of his Holiness, about the
same. But, on account of his poor health, it was not
[illegible], [illegible]. Mr. Kuluvapil, Erode
[illegible] [illegible] that he is
either old man of [illegible] not done by him, no one else at
Erode, will interest himself in the matter and do the needful and
therefore also the possibility of the site being transferred upon
by him during the, [illegible] Sri Kutti property, in course
of time and to be desired for an early decision in the matter and to
give him necessary [illegible].

Continuation sheet.

Neither of these sites has been purchased from Sri Mutt funds. Both are gifts. In the circumstances, and in view of what has been represented by Mr. E.S. Ganapathi Iyer, I think it is desirable to dispose of the Karungalapalayam site, for Rs. 1000/- or what it fetches and to authorise Mr. E.S. Ganapathi Iyer to do so and with that amount and the donations, which Mr. E.S. Ganapathi Iyer may be able to collect, sanction may be accorded to Mr. E.S. Ganapathi Iyer, to construct a building in the other site. The Sri Mutt will not be committing itself to any financial liability. Further, there may not be any local agitation for the sale of the other site and even, if there be any, Mr. E.S. Ganapathi Iyer has strong, influencial backing, to over come it.

5. I solicit the favour of very early orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
/sd/ Sankaragiri Rao
Officer-in-Charge,
Sringeri Mutt and its properties.

To
The Collector of Coimbatore.

Letter No.O.C.696/41-42 dated 1st August 1942 from the Officer in-Charge, Sri Sringeri Mutt & its properties, Sringeri.

Subject:- Re-allocation of Sri Sringeri Mutt site at Erode.

With reference to your kind D.O. No.M2-196/43-44 dated 25th April 1944 calling for submission of a report on the above subject, I have the honor to state that Mr. E. S. Ganapathi Iyer, Vakil, Erode, has stated in his letter dated 17-4-1944, that the local agent of Sri Muluhagil Mutt has put up the partition wall and as such it must be taken that he is not willing for the exchange. Extract from his letter is enclosed for favour of perusal. In the circumstances, the matter may be dropped.

Letter No. O.C.196/44 dated 23rd February 1945 from the Officer in-Charge of Sri Sringeri Mutt & its properties, Sringeri.

Subject:- Disposal of Sri Sringeri Mutt's site at Karungapalayam, Erode

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With reference to your memo No.M2-557/44-45 dated 12-12-1944, regarding the disposal of Sri Sringeri Mutt site at Karungapalyam, of Erode, I write to state that I had communicated to Mr. E. S. Ganapathi Iyer, Retired Vakil, Erode, about the observations made in your memo. He has replied that he is not willing to undertake the work offering Security. agrees to adopt the plan, sanctioned by Government having regard to the

to the extent and situation of the site. He has no objec
credit the sale proceeds of the site to the Sri Mutt
the Sri Mutt finances the construction to that extent
presented by him.

In the circumstances, I think that this proposal may be accepted. A rough scale sketch of the site and the ground plan of the proposed building with measurements, marked, furnished by him is enclosed for ready reference. Copy of his letter dated 25-1-1945 received in this office on 13-2-45 is also enclosed for reference.

"Copies"

Municipal Commissioner.

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No.M2-557/44-45 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore
encl 2 Bangalore, 5th April 1945.

GEN. & REV. SECTT.
9 APR. 1945
MUZRAI BRANCH.

To Muz. 193-44-3

The General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sri Sringeri Mutt - disposal of the Mutt's site at Karungapalayam, Erode - sanction sought for -

I have the honor to invite reference to this office letter No.M2-557/44-45 dated 10th March 1945 on the above subject. The Officer in-Charge of Sri Sringeri Mutt, now, reports that His Holiness is agreeable to the disposal of the Mutt's site at Karungapalayam, Erode, and to make use of the amounts to be realised by the sale of the site and supplemented by subscriptions to be raised locally, for construction of a mutt building on the site, in ~~Karungax Palayam~~ Agraharam Street, as proposed by Mr. Ganapathi Iyer, of Erode. I request the favour of very early orders in the matter, as Mr. Ganapathi Iyer is stated to be anxious to proceed with the work quickly.

A copy of letter No.O.C.396/41-42 dated 31st March 1945, together with its enclosures, received from the Officer in-Charge of Sri Sringeri Mutt and its properties, is sent herewith, for reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
For Muzrai Commissioner.

Orders were issued on 7.4.45. Subd for perusal before filing with the connected papers as no action is called for.

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Letter No. O.C.396/42-42 dated 31st March / to the Muzrai Commissioner in Madras, from the Officer in-Charge, Sringeri Mutt & its properties, Sringer

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Subject:- Re. Sri Sringeri Mutt site at Erode.

In continuation of this office letter No.O.C.396/41-42 dated 23rd February 1945 on the above subject, I have the honor to submit herewith, letter dated 16th March 1945, received from Mr. E. S. Ganapathi Iyer, Retired Vakil and the Honorary Agent of Sri Sringeri Mutt, at Erode for favour of kind perusal. His Holiness is agreeable to the disposal of the site at Karungapalayam and making use of the amount, along with the subscription that may be raised locally for construction of the building at the site in the Agraharam Street.

The favour of early orders are requested in the matter, as Mr. E. S. Ganapathi Iyer is anxious to proceed with this work quickly.

"Copy"

S/-

For Muzrai Commissioner.

Copy of the letter dated 16th March 1945, of Mr. T.S. Ganapa thi Iyer, Retired Vakil, Erode to the Officer-in-charge, Sringe Sringeri Mutt and its properties.

Reminder soliciting early orders in regarding to selling mutt site at Karungapalayam- and building on site at the new street junction.

I believed His Holiness is now giving interviews to his Sisyas and staff. If so,I would thank you to consult him and take his orders in the above matter . His Holines may not relish the idea of taking security ~~for~~ from me. The market is already going down in regard to prices of immovable properties Now is the time for selling the one site and build on the other. If the present opportunity is lo t, it may not recur again in many respects. I am anxious to create the facilities needed for the celebration at Erode every year Sankara Jayanthi without fail. therefore solicit early favourable orders in the matter.

Copy.

Officer-in-Charge,
Sringeri Mutt and its properties.